



**Michigan State Police  
Criminal Justice Information Center**



**K9 Victims and Assaults**

The Michigan Incident Crime Reporting (MICR) Unit understands the importance and hard work of each K9. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) defines Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted (LEOKA) as “sworn law enforcement officers who have full arrest powers.” MICR does not submit LEOKA data to the FBI for officers under the age of 18. As K9s do not have full arrest powers and typically would not meet the age requirement, they cannot be listed with a Victim Type of Police Officer. Therefore, assaults and/or deaths of a K9 should be classified as 72000 – Animal Cruelty and the following arrest charge codes should be utilized:

- Animals, Cruelty to.....5586
- Simple/Gross Neglect.....7201
- Intentional Abuse/Torture.....7202
- Organized Abuse.....7203
- Animal Sexual Abuse.....7204

**Note:** If you would like to capture this data locally, we encourage you to contact your records management system vendor.

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